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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-092497 filed March 29, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
 IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
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